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VEHICLE SNOW CHAIN TRACTION SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT UNDER ARTICLE 34(2)(B)

The applicants respectfully submit the following in connection the above-referenced PCT application.

REMARKS

In connection with the Demand, the specification and the claims have been amended.

The specification has been amended to better describe the embodiment which uses current-limiting circuitry to limit the torque applied to the output shaft of the chain. In line with the amendment to the specification, drawing Figures 13, 14 and 15 have been amended. Figure 13 has, in fact, been deleted from the application, as it is redundant with respect to original drawing Figure 15. Therefore, Figure 13 has been replaced with an amended Figure 15, which now included reference numbers. Figure 14 has also been amended to include reference numbers.

A marked-up copy of the specification and claims is included herewith, as is a clean copy with the replacement pages marked as such. Standard U.S. practice is used to show the deletions and additions to the text.

Applicants believe that, as a result of the amendments, no new matter has

been added to the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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